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SUBJECT: IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE: AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPT 25

SUMMARY: PLENARY DEBATE CONTINUED WITH STATEMENTS BY
PORTUGAL, LIBYA, BANGLASH, POLAND, CUBA, UKRAINIAN SSR,
BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, MEXICO, AUSTRIA, MALAYSIA, AND
CZECHOSLOVAKIA. STATEMENTS GENERALLY MODERATE IN TONE
AND SUPPORTIVE OF AGENCY, WITH EAST EUROPEANS STRESSING
IMPORTANCE OF CSCE, DETENTE, ETC., AND LDC'S ASKING FOR
GREATER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. END SUMMARY.

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1. PORTUGAL- STRESSED POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND EXPECTATIONS

OF NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT RE WORK OF AGENCY. NOTED COMMON CONCERNS OVER SAFEGUARDS AND PHYSICAL PROTECTION. WILL SOON PUBLISH NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM. ASKED FOR GREATER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, WHICH SHOULD BE FINANCED FROM REGULAR BUDGET.

2. LIBYA-IN MODERATE STATEMENT, SUPPORTED WORK OF AGENCY, NOTED "DANGER OF ATOMIC WEAPONS BEING ACQUIRED BY MORE AND MORE COUNTRIES IS A REAL THREAT TO WORLD PEACE". AND ASKED ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN NPT. OUTLINED ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH PROGRAM, CONSISTING 2-8 MWE RESEARCH REACTOR, RADIO-ISOTOPE LAB., ACTIVATION ANALYSIS LAB, AND HOT PLASMA PHYSICS LAB, INCLUDING "TOROIDAL HOT PLASMA OF TOKOMAK TYPE WITH TWO MEGAWATT CONDENSER BANK".

3. BANGLADESH-ASKED FOR HALT OF TESTING AND STOCK-PILING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY BIG POWERS, WITH SAVINGS TO BE USED FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND HALT TO HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION. NOTED INTEREST IN 100-400 MW POWER REACTORS. APPROVED OF STRENGTHENING SAFEGUARDS.

4. POLAND- UKRAINE, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA- ALL STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ADHERENCE TO NPT, AND OF NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, CSCE, SOVIET TEST BAN PROPOSAL AND DETENTE. ALL SUPPORT IAEA PROGRAMS, AND OUTLINING THEIR NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND POWER PROGRAMS. POLISH DE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL FUEL CYCLE APPROACHES IN VIEW OF "RISING DANGER" OF SPREAD OF FUEL CYCLE FACILITIES, AND NOTED SUCH REGIONAL PLANS "WOULD ASSIST IN THE CREATION OF NUCLEAR FREE ZONES". ALSO ASKED FOR STRESS ON ROLE IAEA COULD PLAY IN CSCE IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. UKRAINIAN DE SAID ALL NUCLEAR MATERIAL IN ALL NNWS SHOULD BE SAFEGUARDED.

5. CUBA-ASKED THAT BENEFITS OF CSCE BE APPLIED TO OTHER AREAS WHICH ARE VICTIMS OF FASCIST REPRESSION, E.G., CHILE. DESCRIBED ADVANCES IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE SINCE REVOLUTION, AND SAID CUBA IS WORKING ON NUCLEAR UNCLASSIFIED

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TECHNOLOGY TO PREPARE FOR ACQUISITION OF POWER REACTORS.

6. MALAYSIA-NOTED IMPORTANCE OF IAEA DEVELOPMENT OF CONCEPT OF REGIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE CENTERS, AND OF OTHER TASKS FROM NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. ASKED FOR INCREASED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND FOR RESTRICTIONS OF SAFEGUARDS CONTRIBUTIONS BY LDC'S. SHARED VIEW THAT SAFEGUARDS SHOULD ALSO BE APPLIED IN NWS'S.

7. MEXICO-SAID NUCLEAR ENERGY IS NECESSARY, BUT USE
IN WAR OR PRESSURE MUST BE RENOUNCED. NOTED MEXICAN
CONSTITUTIONAL RESTRICTION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY TO PEACEFUL
USES. SAID TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE INCREASED
FASTER THAN SAFEGUARDS COSTS.

8. AUSTRIA-ASKED FOR UNIVERSAL NPT ADHERENCE AND NOTED
AUSTRIAN PARTICIPATION IN INFCIRC/209 (ZANGGER COMMITTEE)
POLICY. TAPE

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